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REMARKS

In the Communication, the Examiner stated that the specification discloses nucleotide and amino acid sequences in figures 1 and 2, however, the sequences are not identified by sequence identifiers in the brief description of the figures, in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825.

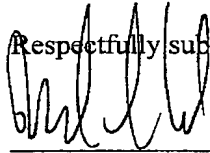
Applicants have herein amended figure descriptions for figures 1 and 2 in the specification, in order to indicate sequence identifier information for the sequences presented in the figures. Each of the sequences disclosed in the figures has previously been assigned a sequence identifier, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821d, and as described in MPEP 2422.03, thus no new sequences need be entered in the "Sequence Listing".

The amendments to the specification are editorial in nature and are meant to correct form and language only. No new matter has been added, accordingly, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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